

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE AMOUNT OF A CLEAN UP LIEN TO BE FILED WITH THE PULASKI COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR AGAINST CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4000 ROGERS STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, certain property located at 4000 Rogers Street in the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas was declared to be a public nuisance, and the property was condemned on September 28, 2015 (see *Resolution No. 8864* attached hereto as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-54-903 provides that if the owner(s) or lien holder(s) of any lot or structure, after having been given seven (7) days' notice in writing to do so, refuses to remove, abate or eliminate any nuisance property, the City of North Little Rock is authorized to do whatever is necessary to correct the conditions and charge the cost thereof to the owner(s) of the real property; and

WHEREAS, according to the Pulaski County Assessor's Office, Parcel No. 23N0710000500, described as 4000 Rogers Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas, is owned by Douglas Prescott and Dinecia Sullivan, who, after receiving notice from the City regarding the conditions of the property, have failed to abate the conditions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 14-54-901, *et seq.* and Act 854 of 2007, the City of North Little Rock is authorized to abate the nuisance conditions, establish a lien for the costs associated therewith, and collect the same in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That upon a hearing of the facts, the City Council hereby declares that proper notice was given to the owners and lien holder(s) of the subject property to remove, abate or eliminate the public nuisance conditions on the subject property located at 4000 Rogers Street; more specifically described as:

North 20' of Lot 1 and South 37.5' of Lot 2, Block 3, Poe's Addition to the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. (Parcel No. 23N0710000500, owned by Douglas Prescott and Dinecia Sullivan.)

SECTION 2: That the City Council further declares that the owners and lien holder(s) of the subject property failed to remove, abate or eliminate the public nuisance conditions at the property after it was condemned pursuant to Resolution No. 8864 in the time allowed by law, and that the City then abated the public nuisance conditions at a cost of no less than \$4,893.50. (See *Affidavit* attached hereto as Exhibit "B".)

SECTION 3: That the City Council further declares that proper notice was given to the owners and lien holder(s) of the subject property that a public hearing would be held on February 22, 2016 (see *Proof of Publication* attached hereto as Exhibit "C") to determine the proper amount. if any, that should be filed as a cleanup lien pursuant to Act 854 of 2007.

SECTION 4: That the City Council further declares that upon presentation of facts at a public hearing, the City is entitled to a priority clean up lien in the amount of **\$4,938.50** (costs of abatement plus an additional \$45.00 filing fee for the subject lien certification) against the subject property. This lien, as provided for in Arkansas Code Ann. § 14-54-903, may be enforced and collected at any time within ten (10) years after the lien has been filed in either one of the following manners as provided for in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-54-904:

- (1) By an action for foreclosure in the circuit court; or
- (2) The amount so determined at this public hearing, plus ten percent (10%) penalty for collection, to be certified to the Pulaski County Tax Collector to be placed on the tax books as delinquent taxes and collected accordingly.

SECTION 5: That if the owners or lien holder(s) fail to pay the amount of the herein certified clean-up lien in the time allowed by law, the City Attorney is hereby directed to pursue any and all proper legal actions for collection of the amount of said lien plus all applicable costs.

SECTION 6: That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 7: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:



Mayor Joe A. Smith

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

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DATE	<u>2-16-16</u>			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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RESOLUTION NO. 8867



A RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS, HOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 4000 ROGERS STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE AND CONDEMNING SAID STRUCTURES; PROVIDING A PERIOD OF TIME FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO ABATE SAID NUISANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the buildings and structures whose location is set forth herein are vacant and have become run down, dilapidated, unsightly, dangerous, obnoxious, unsafe, not fit for human habitation and detrimental to the public welfare of North Little Rock citizens and residents; and

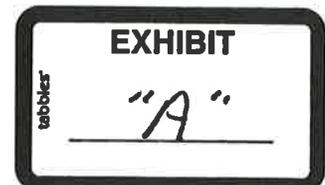
WHEREAS, the condition of such property constitutes a serious fire and health hazard to the City of North Little Rock, and unless immediate actions are taken to remedy this situation by removing, razing and abating said nuisance, there is a great likelihood that the surrounding property may be destroyed by fire originating from such unsafe and hazardous structures, and also that since structures are without proper sanitary facilities and as such are unsafe and hazardous and a breeding place for rats, rodents and other dangerous germ carriers of diseases, such buildings constitute a serious hazard to the health and safety of the citizens of North Little Rock, and they should be moved or razed for the purpose of eliminating such hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby declares the buildings, houses and other structures located at the property identified in Section 2 below to be vacant and run down, dilapidated, unsafe, unsightly, dangerous, obnoxious, unsanitary, a fire hazard, a menace to abutting properties, with the current condition of said structures not being fit for human habitation; and because of such conditions, the City Council declares the same to be condemned as a public nuisance and is ordered abated, removed or razed by the owners thereof.

SECTION 2: That the owners of record of the following described property are hereby directed to raze the same or otherwise abate the said nuisance within thirty (30) days after the posting of a true copy of this Resolution at a conspicuous place upon the structure constituting the nuisance described herein, to-wit:

North 20' of Lot 1 and South 37.5' of Lot 2, Block 3, Poe's Addition to the City of North Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. (Parcel No. 23N0710000500, located at 4000 Rogers Street and owned by Prescott Douglas and Dinecia Sullivan.)



STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF PULASKI } ss

I, Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
for the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, do hereby
certify that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct
copy of the original Per 8864 Book No. 47
filed in this office on the 28th day of September
2015.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of this office this 1st, day of
October, 2015.

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk & Collector

By: J. Marshall

THE DAILY RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Pulaski County

I, Bill Rector, so solemnly swear that I am the Publisher of the Daily Record, a newspaper of general circulation in Pulaski County, State of Arkansas; that I was Publisher of The Daily Record at and during the publication of the annexed legal notice in the matter of:

Legal Notice of Clean-Up Lien

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pending in the Court in said County, and at dates of the several publications of said legal notice hereinafter stated, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was published and had a bona fide circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper had been regularly published in said County and State, and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month before the date of the first publication of said legal notice; and that said legal notice was published in the regular daily issues of said newspaper on the following days:

01/26/16

This ad was published online at www.dailyrecord.us and www.publicnoticeads.com for the duration of the run dates listed above.

W. Rector

Publisher

J. S. Edwards

Notary Public



Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th of January, 2016

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LEGAL NOTICE OF CLEAN-UP LIEN Date: January 19, 2016 To: The hereinafter named owners and mortgage holders of record and all others who claim an interest in the hereinafter described properties: 4000 Rogers St. Douglas Prescott / Dineca Sullivan Block: 3 Lot: 1 POF'S Addition Parcel 2310710000500 City of North Little Rock, AR \$ 4,893.50 Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held to certify the amount of a Clean Up Lien pursuant to Ark. Code Ann 14-54-903 against the owners of / and the above described land due to the owners failure to abate a Public Nuisance at said land. The Public Hearing will be heard before the North Little Rock City Council at the February 22nd, 2016 meeting at 6:00 p.m. held at (City Hall 300 Main Street North Little Rock). The owners have the right the contest at the amount of the Clean-up Lien. William M. Brown Assl. City Attorney DR11-126716

